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**Come Now**—and examine our stock of holiday goods.  
 The closer you investigate the better you'll be pleased.

**Special Sale of Cut Glass and Silverware**  
**TODAY** Not Next Week but **TODAY**

**ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.**

♦♦♦♦♦ **TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN** ♦♦♦♦♦

**Off For Salem.**—Israel Nelson, the unfortunate "crazy," left for Salem on yesterday morning's Portland express, in charge of Asylum Attendants Sam Parks and Archie Edmunson, who came after him. He is still very violent.

**But One Inmate.**—The Clatsop county jail now has but one inmate, Paul Dearing, who is answerable to the district court here, at its next session, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

**Declared Intention.**—Gusti Walppu, a native of Finland, yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become an American citizen, with County Clerk Clinton.

**Order In Probate.**—Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday, approved the final account of the administrator of the estate of Lawrence C. Hansen, deceased, discharged the administrator and exonerated his bondsman.

**Shifting Real Estate.**—There were but two new realty titles recorded at the county clerk's office yesterday, namely: Mary Badollet to George S. Weddin, warranty deed, consideration \$2000, conveying lot 4, block 72, in McClure's Astoria; and from J. R. O'Neal and wife to Alex. Gilbert, warranty deed, consideration \$100, conveying 217.3 feet square of land in Clatsop county.

Place your Christmas order with us now and we will see that it will be filled with the best goods the market affords.

Our prices are right

**JOHNSON BROS.**

GOOD GOODS,  
 118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

Only a Few Days Left, You Can Select a Suitable

**CHRISTMAS GIFT**

FROM OUR NEW STOCK OF FINE

**FURNITURE**

WITH PERFECT SATISFACTION

**CHAS. HEILBORN & CO.**  
 COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS.

today it will do precisely the same thing over again. Tomorrow, Friday, December 22, the sun will rise at 7:51 and is scheduled to set at 4:29. Astoria is to have 8 hours and 38 minutes of sunshine—or alleged sunshine, for the forecast is for continued showers, even on the shortest day. Last year it was cloudy all day on that day, and rained occasionally, the precipitation being .14 inches. In 1903 it was cloudy, with rain on December 21, with .25 inches precipitation.

**JUVENILES AT IT.**  
 Some Football Amenities at Present Afloat.

The Astorian has no knowledge of the real facts at issue in the matter touched upon in the following communication, and publishes it only that both sides may have a public hearing.

"In answer to the statement made in the News-Herald by the football team of the Olney school, I desire to say that the Olney school team claimed that they could beat any team of their weight in the city. They had a chance to prove the statement last Saturday but they did not succeed in beating the Grace Church choir team which did not average as much in weight as the Olney team. They also said that some of the choir team had never been inside of Grace Church. We are willing to prove that every one of the choir team has been in Grace Church. Amen.

"Signed by  
 'A Good Little Choir Boy.'

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**The Irving.**  
 J. D. Williams, Chinook, Wash.  
 K. T. Watkins, Portland.  
 N. E. Watkins, Portland.  
 R. L. Johnston, Portland.  
 Charles Olson, Deep Water.  
 M. Comaitin and wife, Deep Water.  
 Aug. Nelson and wife, Deep Water.  
 A. Olson, Deep Water.  
 W. B. Shaffer, Portland.  
 James Erickson, Portland.

**AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**

The friends of the late Mayor Surprenant feel very grateful to Mr. A. B. Hammond and the other officials of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company, for furnishing a special train to carry the funeral cortege to Ocean View Cemetery on Sunday last.

♦♦♦♦♦ **PERSONAL MENTION.** ♦♦♦♦♦

F. A. Fisher made a business trip to Seaside, yesterday.  
 C. T. Lester, of Warrenton, was in Astoria on business yesterday.  
 W. L. Robb, collector of customs, went to Seaside on business yesterday.  
 E. W. Kerr, a resident of Hoquiam, is in the city this week attending to business interests.  
 Do not forget the concert at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, December 27th.  
 Prof. J. Adrian Epping will sing at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening after Christmas.  
 A. H. Hoefler, one of the prominent residents of Aberdeen, is in the city this week on business.  
 Edwin Sharpe, editor of the West Coast Lumberman, of Tacoma, is in the city on business.  
 A. P. Peterson, of the National Lumber & Box Company, of Hoquiam, is a business visitor in this city.  
 State Fish Warden, H. G. Vandusen, returned yesterday noon from a trip to Salem and Portland where he went on business the first of the week.  
 Have you heard the chorus of twenty ladies' voices. If not, come to the concert, December 27th. See advertisements.

**No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.


Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Taken up by the undersigned, a pony mare, brown color, with white stripe on forehead.  
 FRANK SEABURG, 261 Taylor St.

Hot drinks and sandwiches at Hoefler's.

**A GOOD WARM OVERCOAT**



IS PROBABLY WHAT YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT JUST NOW. OF COURSE YOU WANT SOMETHING MORE THAN WARMTH, YOU WANT STYLE. WE OFFER OUR LINE OF L. ADLER, BROS., & CO.'S ROCHESTER MAKE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

ONE OF THESE WILL COST YOU FROM \$15 TO \$30. THE MERCHANT TAILOR COULDN'T THINK OF DULICATING IT FOR LESS THAN FROM \$35 TO \$60.

**C. H. COOPER** The Leading House of Astoria

**TAX PAYERS MEET**

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taining a high school to teach all county high school pupils at such a rate per capita, or in the aggregate, and to pay for the same out of the high school fund. If this law were made effective in this county it would materially aid those leaving without this school district who are desirous of attending our high school.

It is the present opinion of the board that the McClure school will have to be moved back to solid ground as the northeast corner of the building is slowly, but constantly, moving, and the cost of making repairs, from year to year, amounts to a considerable sum. It became necessary to repair the front porch and steps last summer; but only temporary repairs were made, in view of the probable necessity of moving the building.

The board is of the opinion that the schools can be maintained on the present basis, and the necessary repairs of next year made, on a tax levy of eight mills—six mills for school purposes and two mills for improvements and repairs. However, if any material increase is made or desired over and above those contained in the clerk's report, a proportionate increase in the tax levy should be made. Very respectfully,  
 The Board of Directors,  
 By F. J. TAYLOR, Chairman.

**SPECIAL SALE.**

On Saturday next, December 23, there will be a sale of burnt-leather and wood, at Mrs. Sarah Ross' millinery store.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

Get one of those new style graphophones for Christmas, at Eilers Branch Store, 424 Commercial street, A. R. Cyrus, manager.

Do you wish to study the piano? Piano harmony and history of music taught at Miss Tawney's studio, 522 Commercial. Fulton building, Phone Black, 2146.

**MOVED AND READY.**

Charles Heilborn & Co., have moved into their new store and make the announcement that they are now open for business and are ready to fill all orders promptly.

Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood! Wood!

For choice dry box-wood, telephone 2064 Black, or leave orders at the Astoria Grocery. O. Nelson, "The Wood Man."

Mrs. Tilda Anderson, massage, 147 Grand Avenue. Given either at home or will call.

**Cure for Sore Nipples.**

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**In Mad Chase.**

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble 25c at Charles Rogers, drug store; guaranteed.

**YOUR NEXT.**

Never have to wait long at the Occident Barber Shop. A. E. Peterson, proprietor.

Morning Astorian, 75 cents a month.

The Little Book Store for sale.

**CLOSING OUT SALE.**

On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

**A List of Helpful Hints for Gift-Buyers**

Smoking Jackets	..... \$5.00 up
Bath Robes	..... \$4.00 up
Gloves	..... \$1.00 up
Evening Dress Protectors	..... \$1.50 up
Braces, fancy	..... 50c up
Umbrellas	..... \$1.00 up
Waistcoats, fancy	..... \$1.50 up
Bags and Suit Cases	..... \$2.50 up
Neckwear	..... 50c up
Hosiery, fancy	..... 25c up
Handkerchiefs	..... 25c up
Shirts	..... \$1.00 up
Pajamas	..... \$1.50 up
Night Robes	..... \$1.00 up
Underwear, suit	..... \$1.00 up
<b>SUITS and OVERCOATS</b>	
For Men	..... \$10.00 up
For Boys	..... \$4.00

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 Astoria's Greatest Clothier.

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 TOILET SETS, MANICURE SETS....  
 PHOTOGRAPH, POSTAL AND MUSICAL ALBUMS AND UP TO DATE BOOKS, NOTIONS AND TOYS.  
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Every one guaranteed. Will let you stand or sit on the oven door if you wish. Prices reduced on all stoves and ranges till after the Holidays.

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